

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/049,391

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Daniel C. Crane

Group Art Unit

3725



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Daniel C. Crane

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(2) Frank Chau

(4) _____

Date of Interview Oct 20, 1998Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: 10, 17, and 21 (FAX of October 8, 1998, a copy of which is a part of the record.)

Identification of prior art discussed:

Tuit

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed Applicant's proposed informal Amendment FAX'ed of October 8, 1998. In response to applicant's proposed informal Amendment, the Examiner suggested that the claims would be allowed as amended in the FAX transmitted to Applicant on October 20, 1998, a copy of which is of record herein. Applicant noted two discrepancies in the suggested claim subject matter proposed in the Examiner's FAX of October 20, 1998. It was agreed that those discrepancies would be corrected without changing the claimed scope. Specifically, it was agreed that the phrase "said elongate member engaging both first and second rotary bodies when in the extended position" (lines 6-8 of claim 10 and lines 11-13 of claim 21) did not contain antecedent basis. Since the feature already appears in the claims, the phrase could be deleted. It was also agreed that the elongated member is disengaged from at least one of the rotary bodies and not necessarily disengaged from both of the rotary bodies. An amendment and a Terminal Disclaimer would be supplied.

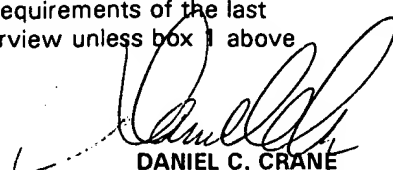
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.


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